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POETRY.

[The following beautiful poem, from the *Crescent Monthly*, written by one of the South's most gifted song-writers, has been going the rounds of the press without the name of the author. If a poem is good enough to be copied, the author should have the credit of the creation, as it is only an act of simple justice.]

WHY?

BY MARY WASHINGTON.
Men say they rest when labor ceases,
They watch the sunset glow the sky,
And sit with folded hands for peace,
As if the night brought calmness. Why?
They never cease since life began,
They only rest whose day is done.

The stone which marks our mortal rest,
And points the traveler where we lie,
Weigh heavy on our sleeping breast,
And links, like the shroud, the living with the dead.
No living couch but hath its moan,
But all sleep well beneath that stone.

They walk in silence round our feet,
And round our head with muffled sigh,
And in our grasp the traveler we lie,
They draw the whispered scandal. Why?
Scorn, shame and wrong are mortal bones,
Nor ear, nor heart, but hushes in a moan.

They plant the laurel where we rot,
And trail the glory where we lie,
And tread the blue forget-me-not,
And breathe the blue forget-me-not.
Pale love laughs not, nor feverish woe,
But who laughs less than avaricious blow?

Men idly musing stardward, vain
Would turn the sunbeams in yonder sky;
They crave to link affection's chain,
And bind earth's broken fetters. Why?
They never cease since life began,
They only rest whose loving's done.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Associated Press Dispatches.
From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Senate has confirmed Richard H. Rouseau as Minister to Honduras; John Blevins as Marshal of the district of North Mississippi; and Samuel Hooper as Postmaster at Houston, Texas.

The Consul at Halifax, writing on the 7th, says the cholera has entirely disappeared from the quarantine.

The Mexican Legation say that they regard Santa Anna as a French spy, and hope that if he reaches Chihuahua that he will be speedily hanged.

It is said that Jefferson Davis will be tried at Richmond in June, if Chase will preside. He has signified his willingness to preside over a court in Virginia if the President will issue a proclamation abrogating martial law in the State. He had an interview last week with the President on the subject, and the probabilities were that the President would listen to his suggestions.

Secretary McCulloch sent to the Senate Finance Committee, to-day, a draft of the new bill providing for the funding of the national debt into a 5 per cent consolidated loan. The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to redeem all outstanding certificates of indebtedness, and issue no more in future.

The majority of the Senate Committee are known to be opposed to Sherman's funding bill, especially to the exemption of U. S. stocks from taxation.

From New York.
NEW YORK, May 15.—Cotton 35c; pork 80 75; Sterling 94; gold 294; stocks strong.

The *Herald's* Rio de Janeiro correspondent says the Brazilian fleet has reached Ferretuque on the Parana, and was in a line extending to Passa de la Patua on the Parana.

Baron Alvaro is opposite Itapara with 10,000 men.

The steamer *Dorothea*, captured by the Peruvian monitor *Lavacca*, had been refused admission into port, and had been burned on the sea.

The *Herald's* St. Thomas, West Indies, correspondent says the idea of annexation to the United States is well received, and extends to all the West India islands. The Mexican General Almont, with General Herron, had sailed from St. Thomas for Europe.

From New Orleans.
NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—Cotton stiffer, sales were 1,500 bales; low middling 33 @ 34c.

The Episcopal delegates favor the choice from the Louisiana clergy. Leading men of the city wish Dr. Mahan or Dr. Seabury, as the office is considered very important.

The Supreme Court refuses to entertain the appeal from the decision against Confederate money, loans and mortgages.

The river is falling. The floods have not reached the Opelousas Railroad, and it is believed the Opelousas and Teche country will be spared.

Quasichita cotton reports are bad.

From Eastport.
EASTPORT, Me., May 15.—Acting Admiral Biggs has just left here to demand an explanation of the commander of an English steamer, for firing into an American pleasure boat, off Hallowesville, near St. Andrews.

From Louisville.
LOUISVILLE, May 15.—Leaf tobacco advanced 5¢; sale of 185 lbs. Flour, superfine 77 15; oats 47c; pork 53 1/2.

Defection of Stanton.
The Washington correspondent of the *St. Louis Republican* thus writes of Stanton:

The defection of Mr. Stanton, the Ajax of the Radical camp, seems to have stricken the entire camp with panic. If this astounding change in the position of the tyrannical and unprincipled Minister of War Department be not deceptive, he will no doubt be severely reprimanded for treachery by his former friends. As yet, however, the *Chronicle* has been silent in reference to this significant fact; nor has it elicited comment from the Radical orators in Congress. This mysterious silence means, undoubtedly, one of two things; either they dread the effect of promulgating so important a desertion from their ranks, if it be real; or, still being in the confidence of the crafty Minister, they know it to be a perfidious device by which he seeks to retain his present official relations to the President, as a shield for

himself and as a more effective means for the accomplishment of his treacherous and malignant purposes. We have before expressed to you our distrust as to the sincerity of his recent avowals. We know that the President does not trust him.

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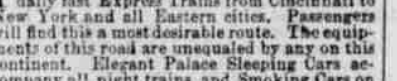
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LEGAL.

Law Side Common Law and Chancery Court
OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS.
CLERK'S OFFICE, May 7, 1890.

Thomas P. Ruby, Plaintiff, vs. Attachment Suit.
James B. Trigg, Defendant.

A RETURN TO THE ATTACHMENT HAVING been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, and the property of the defendant, James B. Trigg, is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the *Public Ledger*.

JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.

A COPY: R. E. TURNER, Attorney for Plaintiff, my-lawyer.

James F. Branch, vs. Attachment Suit.

NEAL L. STANLEY, Plaintiff, vs. Attachment Suit.

THE PLAINTIFF, ON AFFIDAVIT that the defendant is indebted to him, and a return made of the same, and the same being returned to me, Wm. Sims, a Justice of the Peace for the county of Haywood, and State of Tennessee, an original attachment against the estate of the defendant, and returnable before me or some other Justice of the Peace for said county and State, and the same having been levied on the defendant's property, it is therefore ordered by me that said defendant appear before me at my office, in the town of Knoxville, county and State aforesaid, on the 24th of May, 1890, to defend said attachment suit, or it will be proceeded with ex parte, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in the *Memphis Public Ledger*.

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